From: Besley, Sharon

To: Nelson, Jeff; Grube-Lybarker, Carri; Hall, Roger; antiochexec@yahoo.com; Hammonds, Lessie

Cc: PSC Contact; Wessinger-Hill, JoAnne; Wilson, Elise; dtommygist@yahoo.com;

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Subject: Public Service Commission Docket 2021-30-T **Date:** Tuesday, April 13, 2021 11:13:19 AM

To all Parties:

Good morning.

I am forwarding two emails, below, one from Jackie O'Bannon of Antioch Educational Center, and one from the Office of Regulatory Staff, both received on April 12, 2021. These emails are being shared with all parties to avoid any *ex parte* communication. These emails will also be placed on the Commission's Docket Management System (DMS).

Secondly, I received a voice mail message from Donald Gist, Esquire, at 4:13 pm on April 12, 2021. The voice mail message asked me to return his phone call to advise he and Imani Newborn, Esquire, regarding the representation of the applicant in this transportation docket. I hereby share this information to all parties to avoid any ex parte communication. As I am unable to respond to Mr. Gist's inquiry directly, without having a conference call with all parties, I am copying he and Ms. Newborn on this email to all parties. As an attorney for the Public Service Commission, I am unable to advise any party, or their counsel, or potential counsel. I do not wish to be inhospitable at all, I seek only to maintain the appropriate ethical and procedural parameters of my role. I refer all parties and their counsel to the applicable statutory and regulatory law in Title 58 of the S.C. Code of Laws, particularly Chapter 23, and to Chapter 103 of the S.C. Code of State Regulations, particularly Regulation 103-805. Finally, based upon the request of Ms. O'Bannon to postpone the pre-hearing conference, and to obtain necessary counsel, and for her counsel to file a Notice of Appearance, and with the concurrence of ORS, the Public Service Commission will reschedule the pre-hearing conference with me from Monday, April 19, 2021, at 10:00, to Monday, May 5, 2021, at 2:00 pm. The hearing before the Commission remains set for May 13, 2021. Please follow all guidelines for the prefiling of testimony.

As a reminder, any and all communication with the Public Service Commission must be copied to all parties, and will be placed on the Public Service Commission Docket Management System (DMS).

Many thanks, and I look forward to talking with you all when we gather together for the virtual pre-hearing conference.

Yours sincerely, Sharon Besley

From: Wilson, Elise <Elise.Wilson@psc.sc.gov>

Sent: Monday, April 12, 2021 4:43 PM

To: Besley, Sharon <sharon.besley@psc.sc.gov>; Wessinger-Hill, JoAnne <JoAnne.Hill@psc.sc.gov>

Subject: FW: Applicant's Request to Postpone PHC

From: Hammonds, Lessie < lhammonds@ors.sc.gov>

Sent: Monday, April 12, 2021 4:24 PM

To: PSC Contact <<u>Contact@psc.sc.gov</u>>; Jackie O'Bannon <<u>antiochexec@vahoo.com</u>>

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ORS does not oppose the request of the Applicant to postpone the PHC scheduled for Monday, April 19. ORS requests that the PHC be rescheduled only after an NOA has been filed by counsel for Applicant, and no earlier than Thursday, April 29, 2021. Thank you, Lessie Hammonds

From: Jackie O'Bannon <<u>antiochexec@yahoo.com</u>>

Sent: Monday, April 12, 2021 3:45 PM

To: PSC_Contact < <u>Contact@psc.sc.gov</u>>; Sarrell, Jenna < <u>jsarrell@ors.sc.gov</u>> **Subject:** [External] Postponement of Pre-Trial for Docket Number: 2021-30-T

To Whom It May Concern,

please allow this email to serve as an official notification the Antioch Educational Center is requesting a postponement of its Pre Hearing Conference, scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on April 19, 2021. Antioch Educational Center will notify the Commission, within the next 10 days, when it has *secured* legal representation.

Thank you so very much for your assistance in this matter.

Jackie O'Bannon Antioch Educational Center (843) 645 - 9400 Office (843) 592 - 6697 Cell